

St. Jude Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2017

Attendees: Father Mainzer, Danelle Urban, Gary Pond, Susan Hale, Matt McCall, ~~Larry Menestrina~~, Kim Chacon, ~~Alanna Garrett~~, Jennifer Marino

Prayer

Principal's Update

Father and Danelle have been looking at ways to try to make even more improvements in 2017. We might see some changes in teachers next year.

Mr. Sissel will be leaving and going to St. Joseph full time. Technology will be an open position.

This is performance time of year. Contracts will go out April 14. Teachers will have until May 1st to make a decision.

Building Leadership Team has decided to do a couple extra Lenten activities.

- Eucharistic Adoration – after school (3:45 – 4:15 in Chapel)
- Prayer Box
- Stations of the Cross

Teachers did some personal development. Did some activities around personalities and learning styles.

Parent teacher conferences occurred.

Diana Stoltz and Ms. Urban are going to a conference next week to learn more about how to work with students with special needs.

PTO Update

Susan represented School Council at the PTO meeting.

Family game night will be next week. Middle school students will be allowed to help out for Stewardship hours.

Discussed another fund raiser. Selling a box of chocolates. You have the option to buy out. This is a PTO fundraiser.

Discussed Wine Tasting fundraiser.

Strategic Plan Update

74 responders took the survey.

Key topic: Communication

We need to think of how to best communicate factual results to help offset misperceptions.

Team members should review the survey prior to next meeting and come with top 3 concerns and top 3 accomplishments we want shared.

Announcements/Open Comments/Key Dates/Next Meeting Date

Discussed Catholic Schools week and the major changes. We talked about how we need to bring back some more “fun/spirit” days but make sure they are tied to Catholic Schools Week.

Matt will not be returning next year. Kim's 2nd term is up, so she will not be returning next year either. Susan has one more year on the board and will be returning next year. Gary will take over the president role.

Next Council meeting is Thursday, Mar. 9th @5:30.

PTO Wine Tasting Fundraiser, Mar. 11th.

School Council sponsored soup supper – Mar. 31

LifeTouch photos is coming. Look in Church Bulletin for information on dates.

Closing Prayer